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Mr. Bland's Threat.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, the leader in the house of the radical silver men of the country, is more temperate than the governor of Colorado. He does not promise that the silver knights shall wade in blood up to their horses' bridles. As a Democrat he threatens his party with the secession from its ranks of all the silver Democrats. They will not only secede, but having gone out they will fight the Democratic party.

If Mr. Bland and his friends regard the silver question as the greatest of all the questions of the day and as the test of partisan affiliation, they are right to leave what no longer suits them and to take up with something else if they can find it, or to fashion something to their liking and go in for that.

It may be that there is to be a new partisan lining up by reason of the silver controversy. If so about the time that Mr. Bland and his friends leave the Democratic party there will be desertions from the Republican ranks, for the Republican party as an organization believes in a sound financial system and cannot support anything less. Republicans could not find fault with their former associates for leaving a party which does not represent them on a great question.

Those things will develop themselves in time. The present duty of patriotic men in Congress is to vote for the best interests of their country, leaving the matter of party strength to take care of itself.

CONGRESSMAN BUCKENRIDGE may be the victim of blackmail. If so he should stand his ground like a man. If guilty he would do well to retire from public life and do it at once.

Party Platforms and Public Policy.

Free silver Democrats are charging the other Democrats with going back on the silver pledges of the Democratic platform of 1892. The President is the most conspicuous of the Democrats so accused.

The party platform does not always represent what the party will do if it gets a chance. It very often stands for the party's desire to catch votes and its willingness to be all things to all men that it may get them. In their platforms of last year all parties did a good deal of straddling on the silver question, the hope of each being to save as much of its hide as it could.

Supposing, however, that the silver declarations of the Democratic platform of last year represented without equivocation the party's view at that time, it by no means follows that it is the view of the Democratic party to-day. Then many Democrats, in common with their countrymen of other parties, were not thinking much about silver and any platform declaration satisfied them. Developments have drawn the attention of every thinking man to this great question, and men who a year ago had no opinion with regard to silver have now a very clear and decided conviction.

Conditions have greatly changed since last summer, and it is the part of wisdom and of patriotism to recognize the change. Silver was already pressing hard on our financial system when India added to the weight. The country appreciated the peril and called on the President to convene Congress in extra session in the hope that the question would be dealt with promptly.

It is not a question of party platform; it is a question of public policy with which no platform utterance of a last year should be permitted to interfere. We are living in this year and for next year.

CONGRESSMAN HENDRIX hits the nail on the head. "Let Congress repeal the silver purchase provision, adjourn and go home." This is all it has to do and there is not enough of it to overwork anybody.

GENERAL TRACY, secretary of the navy under President Harrison, suggests that under the law the secretary of the treasury may cause to be coined as much of the silver bullion in the treasury as he thinks necessary. If it were

all coined the government would make a profit of \$50,000,000, which would save all danger of a deficiency in the treasury and put that much more money in circulation.

Pay your bills as fast as you can gather in the money. Everybody can help to keep business moving.

England Is Uneasy.

The certainty that Congress will relieve the country of the silver pressure has worked its way into the British mind and there are overtures from Great Britain. It is suggested through banking houses in that country that if the United States will provide for silver coinage at an advanced ratio silver shall be put on a like basis in India.

It is better for this country that Congress shall go ahead on the line of unconditional repeal. After that if other countries shall feel disposed to meet us in a monetary conference it will not bother us to answer at roll call. The last time we met them on this business they were not ready to join us in any solution of the question. They preferred to allow us to go on carrying the world's silver burden, and they thought it rather a smart trick to let us try it.

We have been learning some things ourselves since then, and some of our experience has been in the hard school of adversity.

That was a very touching story about an old cousin of General Ben Harrison being in the Denver poor house. He hasn't any such cousin.

A Better Week Opening.

The eastern banks have gained in currency during the week, gold is still coming from Europe and everybody feels that the lowest point has been reached. These are the encouraging points of the INTELLIGENCER's New York financial letter this morning. Presently the New York banks will be letting out their hoarded currency, of which they have a large amount, and then the interior banks will follow suit. The situation is so much better than it was a week ago that everybody has reason to feel more comfortable and to look forward with renewed courage. Moreover the country is assured that the repeal of the silver purchase act is one of the certainties of the future. As soon as this is accomplished fact the response of the country will be general and hearty.

CAMPBELL refused to run for governor of Ohio because McKinley is going to be elected. The conclusive reason is the ex-governor's ample vindication. He is a very shrewd politician.

A Timely Warning.

The banks of Wheeling have wisely joined in giving notice that they will prosecute to the full extent of the law anybody spreading false and injurious reports about them.

The merchants should get together and do the same thing. This would be a forcible reminder to persons who amuse themselves by handing around stories affecting the standing of commercial houses.

If they do it thoughtlessly it is within the power of business men to make them think. The strongest are hardly safe against the attacks of credit-impairing gossip.

DEMOCRATIC senators are incensed with the President for going back to Buzzard's Bay at this time. If Congress will do its duty the President can easily be back in Washington in time to sign the repeal bill.

Fight off Cholera.

There is cholera enough on Swineburn Island to move every city and every hamlet to set its house in order. Can Wheeling afford to leave things at loose ends? Every foot of this city should be inspected with the greatest care and all the filthy places be made clean. If cholera does not come this way the money will not have been wasted. If it does come we shall be better prepared to meet it.

The silver agreement arranged for the House provides for two weeks of debate and "unlimited leave to print." This means unlimited work in the government printing office. It is to be hoped that the intelligent compositor may be liberal in inserting applause in speeches not delivered but still very dear to the orator who has not the opportunity to orate.

In the Dayton asylum for insane attendants seem to have amused themselves by knocking the inmates around. One result is some indictments for murder. If the accused be guilty the iron hand of justice could not fall in a better place. The unfortunates who must be sheltered in these institutions should have at least humane treatment.

LUM LUNG is in a and plight. He is a Chicago Chinaman who has taken too much opium and played too much fan tan and gone crazy. He has not registered under the Geary act and is liable to be sent back to China, where they cut off the heads of insane persons. The insanity dodge would not work well in that country.

On Saturday night soldiers of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio met in this city and expressed themselves on the pension policy of this administration. The administration will hear more of the same kind. The returns have only fairly begun to come in.

In spite of the drawback of scarce money the World's Fair is increasing its receipts. The depression cannot last forever and the people of this country can't afford to miss the greatest of the world's shows.

GEORGIA has no board of health and the local authorities at Brunswick allowed a vessel infected with yellow fever to slip in. Now Brunswick is in trouble and the national authorities must step in at a late hour and see what

they can do. With proper sanitation and quarantine regulations yellow fever is preventable.

SECRETARY CARLILE is given as authority for the prediction that Hon. William L. Wilson is to be chairman of the ways and means committee. If so it is to be hoped that Mr. Wilson will do what he can to give home industries a chance to live. That will be better than exploiting a theory.

With national bank circulation increasing at the rate of a million dollars a day and gold by the millions coming from abroad, the financial stringency will have to let loose. This isn't a poor country.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The Women's Protective and Provident League of Glasgow has been investigating the laundries of the principal Scottish cities. The girls there have been found to average from twelve to fifteen hours a day for six days of the week. In one case a girl was paid at the rate of six shillings a week and she worked from 8 a. m. on Friday until 10:30 p. m. the following day, the only intervals being an hour for dinner, one for breakfast, and time to take some tea.

Port Penn, the little village at the head of Delaware Bay, now congratulates itself that the quarantine station recently established hard by on Reedy Island will help to make a market for butter, eggs and for shad. As farming and fishing comprise the entire business interests of the place, the prospect of a demand for the products of both land and sea reconciles most of the people to what at first seemed an unmitigated evil.

The Chinese are the most lightly-taxed people in the world. They have no chancellor of the exchequer worried over budget-making. All the land there belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre, never altered through long centuries, is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about \$5 per head yearly.

Babies will eat whatever they see. That's how Baby Cheney, of Randolph, Me., came near dying. The nice dish of green beans which Mrs. Cheney had set out for the kittens, and which baby sampled, had been nosed over by a dog which had been just previously poisoned. So baby came near dying.

Women passed around little muslin bags at the Maryland Prohibition State Convention, on Wednesday, requesting that the delegates would deposit in them one cent for each birthday they had passed. As there was only one woman delegate, there was not much resentment at the suggestion.

An Oregon, (Ill.) young woman is making a crazy quilt of the silks which have been given her by her devoted admirers. Her pillows are to be stuffed with their love letters.

PERSONAL POINTS.

R. D. Blackmore, author of "Lorna Doone," resides at Gomer House, Teddington, England, but is very seldom visible outside of his own extensive grounds. The celebrated novelist's hobby is fruit and vegetable growing, large quantities being regularly dispatched to a salesman in Covent Garden Market for conversion into coin. Mr. Blackmore is very unassuming, and invariably—when called upon to do so, describes his occupation as being that of a market gardener.

Princess Bismarck is reported to be rather seriously ill, requiring a change of air and to be kept quiet for a long time. Quiet she will with difficulty be, for she carries with her everywhere a most restless nature, preferring, when in the society of her lady friends to do seven-eighths of the conversation. But to her credit, it is to be said, she is an excellent Haus Frau, from a pound of butter to the financing of the whole of the income of the Prince.

Henry August Noe, the well-known writer of tales of travel, was found in the deep forest near Chili, Styria, a few days ago, almost completely covered with wounds. He was unconscious, and it is supposed that he was the victim of robbers who infest the district.

Prince Peter Troubetzkoi, the Russian nobleman who is painting Mr. Gladstone's portrait, is engaged to be married to a young English girl, Miss Ethel Wright. He stands six feet four inches in his stockings and is an unusually handsome man.

Wheeling Banks All Right.

Wheeling certainly has a good many level headed people. The manner in which the business men of that city are standing by their banks is certainly worthy of all credit. The business men of Wheeling not only intend to keep themselves from being panic struck, but they do not mean that anybody else shall wreck their sound banks by getting up a scare. There is no danger that anybody will lose a cent by the suspension of the Exchange Bank, and the bank will probably resume in a short time. We haven't any money in it, more's the pity. If we had we would not lose a wink of sleep for fear of losing it.

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Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to all of the best farming sections of the west and northwest, will be run on August 22, September 12 and October 10, 1893. Return tickets good for twenty days. Low rates. Apply for further information to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or John H. Fott, District Passenger Agent, 480 William Street, Williamsport, Pa.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.

Excursion to Chicago via Ohio River Railroad.

On and after this date, until October 31, the Ohio River railroad will sell tickets to Chicago and return, on account of the World's Columbian Exposition, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be good for continuous passage in either direction with final limit for return passage November 5, 1893. For rates of fare, time of train and other information, inquire of ticket agents, Ohio River railroad, or write W. J. Robinson, general passenger agent, Parkersburg, W. Va.

STATE NOTES.

The Braxton Central says: A serious accident occurred at the Camden on Tuesday of last week. One of the colored waiters at the hotel came into the possession of a .38-caliber revolver several days ago which he exhibited on every occasion and was in imminent risk of shooting himself or some one else. The expected happened. He was handling the revolver in a careless manner and it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the leg of a white girl, by the name of Belle Petty, a chambermaid, making a terrible wound. Several physicians probed several hours for the ball but unable to locate it. They fear that it has entered the bone and that the limb will have to be amputated, as blood poison is liable to occur.

Benj. Herold of Pocahontas county, W. Va., a tramp, aged seventy, well known in Highland, Bath, Alleghany and Pendleton counties, was killed by a locomotive at Parkersburg, W. Va. Before the war he was one of the richest men in Pocahontas, largely engaged in farming, stock raising and distilling. He was known far and wide for his merciless lashing of his negroes. He finally, some fifteen years ago, broke, and has spent much of his time since running about Pocahontas annoying people who had bought his property. His children moved west since the war and often sent him money to live on, but he spent it all feeling lawyers to examine records, papers, and the like to see if he could not get his property back.

It is no longer the F. M. and P. but the Pittsburgh, Morgantown and Fairmont railroad, the directors of the first named and those of the State Line road having met here on Tuesday and perfected a consolidation. The State Line extends from Uniontown, Pa., to the West Virginia line. The road will be ready for traffic and travel about the first of November, when two passenger trains will run daily from Pittsburgh to either Grafton or Clarksburg.—Fairmont West Virginian.

Two men named Fax Duval and Victor Kenna undertook to "do up" the keeper of one of those peculiar water crafts which are to be found near all oil fields on the Ohio, at Sistersville on Wednesday morning. The keeper, whose name is Craig, did not like their proceedings and so took a hand himself, with the result that Duval was shot through the shoulder and Kenna through the right arm and side.—St. Mary's Oracle.

Lewis county is 76 years old, that is, it is that length of time since the General Assembly of Virginia passed the act creating the county. Hon. A. A. Lewis and Dr. W. J. Bland, it is said, were at the time fathers of the Senate and House of Delegates, having attained that distinction by long and continued service in the two branches of the legislature.—Weston Democrat.

Taylor county horses are distinguishing themselves among the thoroughbreds in the east. Last Monday Hon. John McGraw's highly bred mare, Bannie Mansfield, won the opening race at five furlongs, in fast time, beating a good field of ten horses.—Grafton Leader.

The Baltimore American says: "There is a man in Shepherdstown, W. Va., who could be a veritable Brutus, if the occasion ever arose. He is the mayor of the town, and the other day fined himself for allowing his cow to run at large, in violation of the town's ordinance."

W. J. Fast, of Cherry run, Taylor county, picked from a two-acre lot 205 gallons of raspberries. He planted the field two or three years ago, with the above result. They brought him thirty-five to fifty cents per gallon, making a handsome yield from so small amount of ground.

The Pocahontas Times says the contract for building a new court house and jail for that county at Marlinton was awarded by the county court, at its recent session, to the Manly Manufacturing Company, of Dalton, Ga., at \$28,483, to be paid for in installments.

The work of building the Roaring Creek & Buckhannon railroad which will be a feeder to the West Virginia Central, will be rushed forward at once, under the direction of Mr. Dilley, chief engineer. The length of this road is about thirty miles.—Elkins News.

Col. R. E. Fast, of the First regiment West Virginia national guards, will be married on the 14th of September to Miss Virginia McLane, of Steubenville, Ohio.

Some miscreant tampered with the harness on the horse of Frank E. Watson, of Fairmont, causing the animal to run away. Mr. Watson was thrown from his buggy and almost killed.

After being published twenty years without change of ownership the Huntington Commercial has suspended publication because of the ill health of the editor, Mr. W. A. Gibson.

The faculty of the conference seminary at Buckhannon will remain unchanged for the next year, all the old teachers retaining their places.

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With a faint glow on her usually pale cheek, the young woman traced geometrical figures in the sand with the point of her parasol.
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"I must confess, Miss Ticklowell," replied the young man, "that I have read very little of either."
"It is as I feared, Mr. Farlow," said the Boston maiden, retreating from him with a shudder. "We are incompatible. We never could be happy together. You pronounce it either."—Chicago Tribune.

TWO EXCEPTIONS.

Teacher—It was very kind of you to bring me this big apple, Willie.
Willie—Yes'm. I got one for mamma and one for you.
Teacher—And that isn't the first time you have remembered me along with your mother. I guess I must have had everything that she has, haven't I?
Willie—No'm; not everything. Mother's had twins.—Judge.

A MEAN FELLOW.

Clara—Of all mean, selfish, worldly, despicable creatures, I think Mr. Hugom is the worst.
Dora—Why, what has he done?
Clara—When I refused him he did not commit suicide, or go to a mountain cave, or anything. He's engaged to a girl I hate.—New York Weekly.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

Old Anti—What is you, Rastus?
Rastus—Out head in de shod. It's done cut my foot.
Auntie—Is you bleedin' honey?
Rastus—No, bleedin' blood.—Atlanta Constitution.

WHERE IT COMES IN.

Mr. Ghout—All of my money cannot give me health, doctor!
Dr. Bolus—No, perhaps not; but it is of estimable value, nevertheless. It gives your physician great confidence.—Truth.

RESOURCES OF THE CAT.

Little Dot—Mamma says that th' cat is full of electricity.
Little Dick—Of course. Put your ear down on 'er an' you can hear the trolley.—Good News.

LO'S COMMENT.

Man-Afraid-of-the-Soap (as member of the Army Bicycle Corps dashes by)—Much lazy sojer. Walk sittin' down. Ugh!—Puck.

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NOTICE.

All persons wishing to bid upon the construction of the extension of the West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station will find the plans and specifications in the hands of Prof. John L. Johnston, of Morgantown, W. Va., Col. C. L. Smith, of Fairmont, W. Va., and Hon. J. R. Somerville, Wheeling, W. Va. Sealed bids for the construction of the whole building, or for parts thereof, as indicated by the specifications, will be received.

Bids will be opened at the office of Col. C. L. Smith, August 18, 1893, at 1 o'clock p. m. The committee reserves the right to reject all bids should it appear that it will be to the advantage of the University to do so.